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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MZ, CG

SUBJECT: MOZAMBIKAN LEADER COMMENTS ON ZAIRE SITUATION

1. IN AN OTHERWISE ROUTINE MAY DAY SPEECH, MARCELINO DOS SANTOS, MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND NUMBER TWO MAN IN FRELIMO, DENIED THAT MOZAMBIQUE WAS IN ANYWAY INVOLVED IN THE ZAIRIAN CONFLICT AND CONDEMNED MOROCCO (BY NAME) AND OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES (NOT IDENTIFIED) FOR SENDING TROOPS AND ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE. DOS SANTOS BRANDED THE MOROCCAN FORCES AS "REACTION-ARIES" AND ALLEGED THAT THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT HAD SENT TROOPS TO ZAIRE ONLY TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM ITS ACTIONS IN EX-SPANISH SAHARA. CONCLUDING HIS CONDEMNATION OF MOROCCO, DOS SANTOS ASKED WHERE WERE THOSE AFRICANS WHO ARE NOW HELPING ZAIRE WHEN SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES WERE INVADING ANGOLA.

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WM COMMENT: DOS SANTOS REMARKS ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE ALLEGEDLY MADE BY PRESIDENT MACHEL IN HIS APRIL 23/24 STOPOVER IN ALGERIA. THERE, MACHEL REPORTEDLY ATTACKED MOROCCO FOR ILLEGALLY OCCUPYING PART OF THE FORMER SPANISH SAHARA AND FOR INVOLVING ITSELF IN ZAIRE'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

3. ALTHOUGH DOS SANTOS DID NOT MENTION ANY OTHER AFRICAN STATES

BY NAME, HE PROBABLY HAD EGYPT IN MIND. IN THE PAST WEEK,  
LOCAL PRESS HAS PUBLISHED TWO RATHER LONG ARTICLES ATTACKING  
EGYPT'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC POLICIES AND PRESIDENT SADAT'S  
APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST ZAIRE.  
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